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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the clean version below and the attached version showing the amendments.

1.(amended) A Mannich reaction product obtained by reacting (i) at least one di-substituted hydroxyaromatic compound having on the ring both (a) an aliphatic hydrocarbyl substituent

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